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INVENTION: "PRINTER AND PRINTER HEAD"

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Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

The present application claims priority to Japanese Applications Nos. P2000-229050 filed July 25, 2000, and P2001-169000 filed June 5, 2001, which application is incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,



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